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Press Release

DARYL BRAITHWAITE NAMED TAKOMA PARK'S PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

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Takoma Park, Maryland -- Monday, January 9, 2006 – The City of Takoma Park is pleased to announce that Daryl Braithwaite has been selected as its Director of Public Works. She assumed the position on Monday, January 9, 2006.

Braithwaite has worked for the Takoma Park Public Works Department for 16 years. Most recently, she served as Deputy Public Works Director, a position she held since February 2002. In this capacity, she oversaw the day-to-day operations of the five divisions of the Public Works Department: Administration, Building Maintenance, Equipment Maintenance, Sanitation, and Stormwater Management. Braithwaite also coordinated the City's Capital Improvement Program.

Prior to becoming Takoma Park's Deputy Public Works Director, Braithwaite held a variety of other positions with the Department of Public Works. These included Public Works Manager, Solid Waste Manager, and Recycling Coordinator.

In addition to her experience in the aforementioned positions, Braithwaite has also served as an environmental consultant. She also worked for Clean Water Action for approximately six years, serving as the Maryland Program Coordinator for the majority of this time.

Braithwaite holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Science from Gannon University.

City Manager Barbara B. Matthews welcomes the addition of Braithwaite to the management staff of the city. "I have enjoyed working with Daryl in her previous capacity as Deputy Public Works Director and look forward to working with her more closely in the future. She brings to the position strong administrative, public works management, and customer service skills, and I know she will be an asset to the organization and community in her new role as Director of Public Works."

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